

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 3/10/2015	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Courtney Howard, Water Resources Engineer (805) 781-1016	
(4) SUBJECT Request to appoint two new members and one new alternate member to the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Advisory Committee. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board, acting as the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, approve the following appointments to the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Advisory Committee: John Ashbaugh and Noah Evans, replacing Carlyn Christianson and John Ashbaugh, as the member and alternate member for the City of San Luis Obispo and William Frost, replacing Steve Crouch, as a rural resident member.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: 1/6/15, #20	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

Reference: 15MAR10-C-1

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works

Courtney Howard, Water Resources Engineer

VIA: Mark Hutchinson, Deputy Director of Public Works

DATE: 3/10/2015

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DISCUSSION

The Paso Robles Groundwater Basin (Paso Basin) Advisory Committee was formed on January 28, 2014, to advise the Board of Supervisors, when acting either as the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District or San Luis Obispo County, concerning policy decisions relating to:

1. Implementation of the Paso Basin Groundwater Management Plan;
2. Development of an "enhanced" AB 3030 Groundwater Management Plan for the Paso Basin;
3. Formation of a new water district;
4. Transition of an initial County-supported district to an independent district; and
5. Other policies and ordinances.

The Paso Basin Advisory Committee also serves as a public forum to discuss and collect comments on Paso Basin issues and is comprised of 26 members (each with an alternate) split into two categories:

- Agency, Organization and Association Members; and
- At-Large Members.

The recommended new appointments are as follows:

<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
John Ashbaugh	Member	City of San Luis Obispo	Carlyn Christianson
Noah Evans	Alternate Member	City of San Luis Obispo	John Ashbaugh
William Frost	Member	Rural Resident at-Large	Steve Crouch

The Rural Resident at-Large Membership appointment is made through an advertise/application process. Applications have been received from William Frost, Laurie Gage and Serena Friedman (Attachment "1"). It is recommended that William Frost, as the original alternate member to Steve Crouch, be appointed as the regular member. This action would then allow staff to conduct an advertise/application process for the Rural Resident at-Large alternate member position vacated by Mr. Frost.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The County Clerk properly noticed the vacancies in compliance with the Maddy Act.

Correspondence from the City of San Luis Obispo regarding its nomination of its new members for the Paso Basin Advisory Committee are included as Attachment "2."

The Paso Basin Advisory Committee supported William Frost's appointment as member and moving forward with an advertise/application process for the Rural Resident at-Large alternate member position vacated by Mr. Frost during its January 22, 2015 meeting.

Should your Board approve today's action, Attachment "3" is a list of the Paso Basin Advisory Committee membership, with the new appointment in bold letters.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial impacts as a result of this action.

RESULTS

Approval of these recommended actions will appoint a new member to the Paso Basin Advisory Committee in order to provide your Board with the best possible recommendations on these regional water related issues, resulting in a more livable and well-governed community.

File: CF 340.280.01 Fund 19 – Paso Robles Groundwater Basin

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 1 – Applications for Membership
2. Attachment 2 – City of San Luis Obispo Correspondence
3. Attachment 3 – Entire Paso Basin Advisory Committee Membership